

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Petitions of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance)	WC Docket No. 07-97
Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Denver,)	
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Phoenix, and Seattle)	
Metropolitan Statistical Areas)	

**QWEST CORPORATION REPLY TO COVAD COMMUNICATIONS GROUP,
NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS AND XO COMMUNICATIONS, LLC
RESPONSE TO PETITION TO MODIFY PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Qwest Corporation (“Qwest”) submits this brief reply to the response of Covad Communications Group, NuVox Communications, and XO Communications, LLC (jointly “Commenters”) to Qwest’s Petition to Modify Protective Order.¹ Qwest is gratified that the Commenters do not oppose Qwest’s request that the Federal Communications Commission permit in-house counsel, analysts and economists for parties in this proceeding to view all confidential data, including Highly-Confidential Information. In fact, no one has opposed Qwest’s request.

Qwest submits this reply because the Commenters misunderstand Qwest’s intention with regard to the “Copying Prohibited” provision of the *First Protective Order*. Qwest intends that a copy of any materials submitted under the “Copying Prohibited” provision of the *First Protective Order* would be provided to the requesting party. The requesting party would, however, be

¹ Covad Communications Group, NuVox Communications and XO Communications, LLC Response to Petition to Modify Protective Order, WC Docket No. 07-97, filed July 9, 2007.

prohibited from making any further copies of such documents. To be clear, such information would not be limited to viewing at Qwest's, or any producing party's offices.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Richard Grozier, do hereby certify that I have caused the foregoing **QWEST CORPORATION REPLY TO COVAD COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS AND XO COMMUNICATIONS, LLC RESPONSE TO PETITION TO MODIFY PROTECTIVE ORDER** to be 1) filed, via ECFS in WC Docket No. 07-97; 2) served via e-mail on Janice M. Myles, FCC Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division at Janice.myles@fcc.gov; 3) served, via e-mail, on the FCC's duplicating contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc. at fcc@bcpweb.com; and 4) served, via first class United States mail, postage prepaid, on the party listed below.

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